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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION TO PINOCHET VISIT TO ARGENTINA

1. OVER THE WEEKEND, VOCAL OPPOSITION TO CHILEAN JUNTA LEADER PINOCHET'S VISIT TO ARGENTINA SURFACED IN THE PRESS AND IN CONGRESS. ON MAY 12, IN MOST VISIBLE SIGN OF PROTEST, LA OPINION RAN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL CALLING FOR THE LABOR UNIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES TO PUBLICLY PROTEST THE VISIT OF THE "FASCIST DICTATOR." THE EDITORIAL, SIGNED "ANTARTES," A PENNAME FAVORED BY THE LA OPINION'S INFLUENTIAL EDITOR, JACOBO TIMERMAN, CAREFULLY NOTES THAT PRESIDENT PERON, IN OBEYING THE OBLIGATIONS OF DIPLOMACY, MUST SEE PINOCHET. SOMEWHAT ILLOGICALLY, THE EDITORIAL ADDS THAT PERON'S HAND VIS-A-VIS PINOCHET WILL BE STRONGER IF THE ARGENTINE PUBLIC MAKES CLEAR ITS REPUDIATION OF THE CHILEAN LEADER. APPROXIMATELY TEN LEFTIST DEPUTIES HAVE ALSO PUBLICLY CALLED FOR VARIOUS ACTS, INCLUDING A SENSE OF CONGRESS RESOLUTION DECLARING PINOCHET PERSONA NON GRATA, TO GIVE VOICE TO THEIR DISCONTENT.

2. COMMENT. THE PROTEST MOVEMENT IS NOT LIKELY TO GENERATE  
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MUCH ENTHUSIASM. MASS PUBLIC OPINION WILL NOT GET BEHIND

A PROTEST WHICH MIGHT EMBARRASS PERON AS MUCH AS PINOCHET.  
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